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By the King,

A PROCLAMATION

For a General FAST.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our moſt ſerious Conſideration the juſt and neceſſary War in which We are engaged with the French King, and putting Our Truſt in Almighty God, that He will vouchſafe a ſpecial Bleſſing on Our Arms both by Sea and Land, have reſolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, hereby command, That a Publick Faſt and Humiliation be obſerved throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Friday the Fourteenth Day of March next; that ſo both We and Our People may humble Ourſelves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the moſt devout and ſolemn Manner, ſend up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majeſty, for averting thoſe heavy Judgments, which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have moſt juſtly deſerved, and imploring His Bleſſing and Aſſiſtance on Our Arms, and for reſtoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Proſperity to Us, and Our Kingdoms: And We do ſtrictly charge and command, That the ſaid Publick Faſt be reverently and devoutly obſerved by all Our loving Subjects in England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of ſuch Puniſhment, as We may juſtly inflict on all ſuch as contemn and neglect the Performance of ſo religious and neceſſary a Duty. And, for the better and more orderly Solemnizing the ſame, We have given Directions to the moſt Reverend the Archbiſhops, and the Right Reverend the Biſhops of England, to compoſe a Form of Prayer ſuitable to this Occaſion, to be uſed in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of Publick Worſhip; and to take Care the ſame be timely diſperſed throughout their reſpective Dioceſes.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Sixth Day of February, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty, in the Thirty-third Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

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WE, taking into Our moſt ſerious Conſideration the juſt and neceſſary War in which We are engaged with the French King, and putting Our Truſt in Almighty God, that He will vouchſafe a ſpecial Bleſſing on our Arms both by Sea and Land, have reſolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, hereby command, That a Publick Faſt and Humiliation be obſerved throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, on Thurſday the Thirteenth Day of March next; that ſo both We and Our People may humble Ourſelves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the moſt devout and ſolemn Manner, ſend up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majeſty, for averting thoſe heavy Judgments which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have moſt juſtly deſerved, and imploring His Bleſſing and Aſſiſtance on Our Arms, and for reſtoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Proſperity, to Us and Our Kingdoms: And we do ſtrictly charge and command, That the ſaid Publick Faſt be reverently and devoutly obſerved by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of ſuch Puniſhment, as We may juſtly inflict on all ſuch as contemn and neglect the Performance of ſo religious and neceſſary a Duty. Our Will is therefore, and We charge, That incontinent this Our Proclamation ſeen, ye paſs to the Market Croſs of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none pretend Ignorance. And Our Will and Pleaſure is, That Our Sollicitor do cauſe printed Copies hereof to be ſent to the Sheriffs of the ſeveral Shires, Stewarts of Stewarties, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to ſee the ſame publiſhed; and We appoint them to ſend Doubles hereof to the ſeveral Paroch Kirks within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day abovementioned, the ſame may be publiſhed and read from the Pulpits, immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Sixth Day of February, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty, in the Thirty-third Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

HIS Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to Order, That a like Faſt ſhould be obſerved throughout His Kingdom of Ireland, upon Friday the Fourteenth Day of March next, being the Day appointed for the Faſt in England. And to that End His Majeſty hath thought proper to direct the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to cauſe a Proclamation to be forthwith publiſhed in that Kingdom.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 9th Day of February, 1760.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable Baſil Earl of Denbigh was, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 1ſt Day of *February*, 1760,

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Proclamation of the 15th of May laſt, "For "giving Encouragement to Seamen and able bodied "Landmen to enter themſelves on board His Ma"jeſty's Ships of War; for granting Rewards for "diſcovering ſuch Seamen as ſhall conceal them"ſelves; for pardoning ſuch Seamen as have deſert"ed and ſhall return into the Service; and alſo for "taking up all ſtragling Seamen," hath been prolonged and extended to the 11th of this Inſtant February; — And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſame ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer—His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His privy Council, hereby Order, that the ſaid Time be prolonged and extended from the aforeſaid 11th Day of this Inſtant February, to the 24th Day of March next; and that the Bounties and Rewards given and granted by His Majeſty's aforementioned Proclamation, be continued to be paid until the ſaid 24th Day of March next. — Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

William Sharpe.

THE Anniverſary Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Goſpel in Foreign Parts, will be held in the Veſtry-Room belonging to the Church of St. Mary-Le-Bow in Cheapſide, on Friday the 15th of this Inſtant February 1760: On which Occaſion there will be a Sermon preached by the Right Reverend Father in God William Lord Biſhop of Chicheſter.

Prayers will begin at Eleven of the Clock.

Whitehall, February 9, 1760.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That Information hath been made, upon Oath, before His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Rutland, of divers Robberies and Felonies lately committed, upon the King's Highway, within the ſaid County; and that, Richard Sharpe, of Wing, in the County aforeſaid, Eſq; hath, alſo, made Information, on Oath, that, on Wedneſday the 23d Day of January laſt, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Evening of the ſame Day, he, the ſaid Richard Sharpe, on the King's Highway, between Uppingham and Wing, aforeſaid, was aſſaulted, and put in Danger of his Life, by Two Foot-Pads, who bid him ſtand and deliver his Money; and who, upon his riding off, each of them, fired a Piſtol at him: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons who ſhot at the ſaid Richard Sharpe, on the Day and Time, aforeſaid, or either of them, or others concerned therein, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to either of them, or any other concerned therein, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice, or Accomplices, therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended, and convicted thereof. HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Right Honorable the Earl of Exeter, does, hereby, promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to any Perſon, or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery, as aforeſaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders. EXETER.

And, as a ſtill farther Encouragement, the Gentlemen of the ſaid County of Rutland, do, alſo, promiſe a Reward of Thirty Pounds, to the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aboveſaid, to be paid by the Clerk of the Peace for the ſaid County, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the ſaid Offenders.

Robt. Ridlington.

Whitehall, February 5, 1760.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, on Wedneſday the 23d of January laſt, in the Morning, the Body of Nathaniel Revell, of Gainſborough, in the County of Lincoln, Gentleman, was found dead, and floating, in the Cold Bath, near the Town of Gainſborough, aforeſaid, with two large Wounds upon the Head; — That the ſaid Nathaniel Revell was at the Houſe of Elizabeth Dixon, Widow, in Gainſborough, aforeſaid, until about Half an Hour paſt Five of the Clock, in the Evening of the 22d of the ſaid Month of January laſt, in perfect Health of Body, and Tranquility of Mind; and that, about the Time laſt abovementioned, the ſaid Deceaſed left the ſaid Mrs. Dixon, and was laſt ſeen walking down a Croft, at the Back of her Houſe, which leads to a ſmall Common, over which is a Foot-way, leading to that Part of the Town of Gainsborough, aforeſaid, where the ſaid Deceaſed lived; and that, the ſaid Deceaſed uſually walked, every Evening, along the ſaid Foot-way, from the ſaid Mrs. Dixon's, to his own Home, about that Time of the Night; —That, the ſaid Deceaſed never came to his own Home all that Night, nor could be found, (tho' diligent Search was made for him) until the next Morning, about Ten o'Clock, when, his Body was found in the Cold Bath, (which ſtands upon the Piece of Common, nigh to the Foot-Road before-mentioned, and has been, for ſome Time, deſerted and left open,) in the Situation before deſcribed; the Deceaſed's Hat lying near the Door on the Outſide, and his Wig within the Dreſſing-Room; On the further Side of which Room there was, much Blood ſpilt, and a Trail of Blood, from thence, along the Floor, to the Door leading to the Steps of the Bath; — That, the Deceaſed's Pockets were rifled of his Gold Watch and Money: And that, by an Inqueſt taken, on the Body of the ſaid Deceaſed, by one of the Coroners for the ſaid County of Lincoln, on Thurſday the 24th of the ſaid Month of January laſt, it was found, that, the Deceaſed had died by ſuch Wounds, or by the Water, or one of them; and that, the Cauſe of ſuch his Death was Murder, committed by Perſons unknown: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in committing the ſaid Murder, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover one, or more, of his, or her, Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, Henry Revell, of Gainsborough, in the County of Lincoln, Eſq; does, hereby, promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to the Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid, by him, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the Offenders. John Mayer, of Grays Inn, for Henry Revell.

And as a ſtill further Encouragement, the Inhabitants of the Town of Gainsborough aforeſaid, do likewiſe, hereby, promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to any Perſon, making the like Diſcovery, as aforeſaid; to be paid by the Conſtable, for the Time being, of the ſaid Town of Gainsborough, upon the Conviction of any one, or more, of the ſaid Offenders.

John Mayer, of Grays Inn, for Henry Revell, on Account of the Inhabitants of Gainsborough.

Newcaſtle Houſe, Jan. 31, 1760.

The Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Nottingham are deſired to meet at the Swan Inn, at Mansfield, on on Friday the 15th Day of February next, in order to proceed in the Execution of the ſeveral Laws, relating to the Militia Forces of this Kingdom.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Newcaſtle Houſe, Jan. 31, 1760.

Whereas an Act hath paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, to enable the Lord Lieutenants of thoſe Counties, where the Militia Forces have not been raiſed, to ſummon a Meeting of all ſuch Perſons as are qualified and willing to ſerve as Officers in the Militia, notwithſtanding the Suſpenſion made in Purſuance of the Directions of the former Acts: And whereas ſeveral Gentlemen did, on the 8th Inſtant, at a Meeting at Mansfield in the County of Nottingham, offer to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the ſaid County, though not a Number ſufficient for the Regiment of the ſaid County: All Perſons therefore, who are qualified to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Nottingham, and willing to accept Commiſſions therein, are deſired to meet at the Swan Inn in Mansfield, on Friday the 15th Day of February next, in order that every Perſon ſo qualified, and willing to accept Commiſſions, may, at ſuch Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing to His Majeſty's Lieutenant, or to ſuch Perſon as he ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, ſpecifying the Rank in which he is willing to ſerve.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Newcaſtle Houſe, Jan. 31, 1760.

The Deputy Lieuutenants of the Town of Nottingham, and County of the ſame, are deſired to meet at the Blackmoor's Head, at Nottingham, on Saturday, the 16th Day of February next, in order to proceed in the Execution of the ſeveral Laws, relating to the Militia Forces of this Kingdom.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Newcaſtle Houſe, Jan. 31, 1760.

Whereas an Act hath paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, to enable the Lord Lieutenants of thoſe Counties where the Militia Forces have not been raiſed, to ſummon a Meeting of all ſuch Perſons as are qualified and willing to ſerve as Officers in the Militia, notwithſtanding the Suſpenſion made in Purſuance of the Directions of the former Acts; All Perſons therefore, who are qualified to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the Town of Nottingham, and County of the ſame, and willing to accept Commiſſions therein, are deſired to meet at the Blackmoor's Head, at Nottingham, on Saturday the 16th Day of February next, in order that every Perſon ſo qualified, and willing to accept Commiſſions, may,

at such Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or to such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which he is willing to serve. HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Navy Office, February 1, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days expressed against the same, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron, —— *on Wednesday* 5 *March* 1760.
Hemp, —— *Friday* 7 *ditto.*
East Country Tar, —— *Wednesday* 12 *ditto.*
Dantzick Plank and Prussia Deals, } *Friday* 14 *ditto.*
Norway Goods, —— *Wednesday* 19 *ditto.*
Riga Masts, —— *Friday* 21 *ditto.*

Victualling Office, January 23, 1760.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 13*th of February next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for what Sea and Petty Warrant Beer shall be demanded at Portsmouth, for one Year, from the* 13*th of March next.*

Victualling Office, February 1, 1760.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 7th of February next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions, as may touch at Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands, and be in Want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

Victualling Office, February 6, 1760.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 18*th Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Oxen for fresh Meat for his Majesty's Ships at Portsmouth, for three Months, to commence the* 1*st of March next, for the Service of his Majesty's Navy.*

February 9, 1760.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Thursday the 6th of March next, until Thursday the 17*th of April following.* Robert Lewin, *Sec.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies who were actually on Board His Majesty's Ships Litchfield and Centaur, at the taking the Hazard Privateer on the 10*th of May* 1757, *that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Privateer's Bounty as follows, viz. The Litchfield the last Tuesday in February,* 1760, *at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars. The Centaur the first Thursday in February,* 1760, *at the above-mentioned Place: And the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the French Horn aforesaid, viz. the Litchfield the last Tuesday, and the Centaur the first Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, who were actually on Board at the taking the Prizes expressed against each Ships Name, that they will be paid as follows, viz. Achilles, (for the Comte De St. Florentine's Hull, Stores and Bounty, taken the 4th of April 1759,*) on Board at Plymouth, before she proceeds to Sea. Antelope, (for the Belliquex's Hull, Stores and Bounty, taken the 2d of November* 1758,*) on Board at Sheerness, before she proceeds to Sea: And the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers, the last Tuesday in every Month for three Years after Payments made on Board, and the Books are returned to London.*

General Post Office, February 9, 1760.

Whereas the Post Boy carrying the Portsmouth Mail from this Office, was, this Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, near Kensington Gravel Pitts, attacked and robbed by a single Highwayman, who took out of the said Mail and carried off the Portsmouth *The Person who committed this Robbery is said to be about* 5 *Feet* 8 *or* 9 *Inches high, a slender middle aged Man, had on a blue Surtout Coat, and was mounted upon a large strong Brown Gelding, upwards of* 15 *Hands high.*

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended, and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person or Persons, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, or Discoverers, will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Postmaster General.
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

N. B. *All Persons who may have sent any Notes or Drafts to Portsmouth by this Mail, are desired to give immediate Notice thereof to this Office, or to advertise the same in the Publick Papers, which may prevent such Notes or Drafts being disposed of.*

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella English underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

TO be sold to the best Bidder, on Monday the 18th Day of this Instant February, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, at Guildhall, London, before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Michael Willcox, of Piccadilly in the County of Middlesex, Tin Plate Worker, The Bankrupt's Life Estate in Two Thousand Eight Hundred Pounds reduced Bank Annuities, now stands in the joint Names of John Lane, of King Street Covent Garden, Gentleman, and John Drinkwater, of Bread Street, London, Tin Plate Worker.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Armond, late of Great Coggeshall in the County of Essex, Bay-maker, Clothier and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees on Thursday the 14th Day of this Instant February, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Katherine Cook, known by the Sign of the Chapple Inn in Great Coggeshall aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees paying off the Mortgages affecting the Bankrupt's real Estate, in order for the Sale thereof, and commencing, and prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity; and other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Hugh Ross, of Queenhithe, in the City of London, Meal Factor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 26th Days of this Instant February, and on the 22d Day of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messr. Harrison and Lee, Attorneys, in Friday-street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Garland Britten, of Old Swan-Lane, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 27th Days of this Instant February, and on the 22d Day of March next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Blackman, in Clifford's Inn, London.